GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3712
ANSWERED ON:12.12.2002
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION AS AN EVIDENCE
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the doubts expressed by Delhi High Court refusal to admit telephone conversation as an evidence regarding basic character of Prevention of Terrorism Act (POTA);

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(c) whether the Government propose to incorporate some stringent provisions in POTA to make it more effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW & JUSTICE (SHRI K. JANA KRISHNAMURTHI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An SLP is being filed by the Delhi Police in the Supreme Court against the order of the Delhi High Court.

(c) There is no such proposal at present.